knife. - Prairie Farmer. -Boiled Chicken: Select a fat fullgrown chicken. Draw and clean. Dredge thickly with flour, put in a pot with water to cover, set over a moderate fire, and let simmer until the chicken is tender. When done take up on a heated dish, and serve with oyster

sauce.-Harper's Bazar. -As good a way as any to keep sausage is to pack it solidly in a stone pot, lay a plate on it, place a clean weight on the plate and set the pot in the oven until thoroughly heated through. The grease cooking out of the meat will entirely cover the plate; remove the weight when you take it from the oven, leaving the lard to harden over the plate, and thus serve the meat.

-English Plum Pudding: Two pounds each of bread crumbs, chopped suet, light brown sugar, raisins (seeded), and currants, one-half pound of sliced citron, four grated nutmegs, six eggs, one tablespoonful of salt, the juice and grated rind of three lemons. Mix all the fruit thoroughly, then add the eggs and milk and the rest of the ingredients. Fill the bowls even full, cover with cloths tied over tightly, and boil steadily eight hours. When wanted for use boil one hour. It will keep all winter.—Good Housekeeping.

-Cream Pie-Crust: I have never seen a recipe for making pie-crust with cream, so will give mine, which is healthy and easily digested, also quicker made than with butter or lard, which most farmers' wives will appreciate. Take as much rich sour cream as will be needed for the pie dough you are going to make, add soda to make light, but not quite as much as for biscuit; mix as stiff as can be handled and roll the under crust not too thin, as it is crip and brittle when baked and also good. -Farm, Field and Firesida.

-Snowed Eggs: Beat the whites of six eggs to a stiff froth with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Sweeten and flavor to taste a pint of milk; set over the fire and when it reaches the boiling point drop in the beaten whites, spoonful by spoonful, taking them out as soon as they set and laying in a glass dish. Remove the milk to one side of the fire and when it cools a little stir in the beaten yolks very slowly. As soon as this becomes thick pour over the snowed eggs and serve immediately, that they may be eaten hot.-American Agriculturist.

-Pieplant Shortcake: To one quart of flour add one-half a teaspoon of salt, and one scant teaspoon of soda; sift flour three times, and then rub into it two tablespoons of lard or nice drippings: add sour milk or buttermilk until it s like biscuit dough. Divide it so they will separate easily. When baked, separate the layers, and between them and on top, spread hot pieplant sauce.-Housekeeper.

-Orange Charlotte: Line the sides of a border mold carefully with greased paper. Weigh five eggs, take their weight in sugar and half their weight in flour. Beat 'the yolks of the eggs thoroughly, add the sugar and beat EIG. 3.-PROPERLY HARROWED GROUND again. Add the grated rind of half a Mediterranean orange and a tablespoonful of the juice. Add the whites beaten to a stiff froth and then stir in the flour gradually and thoroughly. Pour the cake mixture into a mold and bake in a moderate oven. When cold turn out upon the dish in which it is to be served. Fill the center of the cake with whipped cream flavored with orange and a tablespoonful of maraschino, or two tablespoonfuls of sherry. Serve with a border of whipped cream. -Boston Budget.

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

Fashionable Fads and Novelties Now Seen in the Shops. Huge twisted silver rings are made of

Enamel tablets are the latest development for the chatelaine. New loving cups have spiral handles:

hold towels.

these are very ornamental. Graceful watering pots of silver are to be used as vases for flowers. Prince of Wales feathers in silver are

entering a bid for popularity. The wreath as pin and chatelaine is putting on new leaves for the spring. Standards of perforated silver are

made to hold fan screens for lamp or A new silver key ring is a key with a handle large enough to hold other

The chameleon, which in its live state has been the latest fad, is seen now in

Oval platinum sleeve buttons, highly polished, with a raised broken edge of gold, are new and chaste. Perforated silver balls in Indian workmanship are seen on ivory rings

and are intended to amuse the baby. Silver cribbage boards are shown with small drawers for the cards. Silver checker boards have red and blue spaces for checkers. In England the new Order of the

Opal, a society designed to discourage superstition, will doubtless give new rogue to the stone, which is its badge. The sword will keep its popularity for the next season. None of the new swords are prettier than those with the twisted enamel handles. All swords of value should have a guard. The hilt

makes them top heavy, and they easily

come out without some precaution. It is safe to say that the life of the man who carries an umbrella now prominently exhibited will not be worth having. It has a handle of mounted gold. Around this a snake is wound, whose eye is a tremendous solitaire diamond. Another great diamond is sunk in the top of the handle. The ferrule is of gold and this has a large diamond just below the silk. Queen Victoria might carry such an umbrella when she goes shopping, but even she would need the guards as an escort to keep away thieves and sandbaggers.-Jeweler's Weekly.

New Pillows From Old.

When taking feathers from tick a or | portant matter -Poultry Keeper. pillow to put into a new one, the latter must be stitched all around except for a space say of ten inches. In the former rip a hole to correspond, sew the two tightly together, and, by pushing and shaking, the feathers will pass into the new receptacle with never a bit of down or fuzz flying around .- Detroit News.

-The years write their records on our hearts as they do on trees; inner circles of growth which no eye can see. -Saxe Holm.

### AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

CULTIVATION OF CORN.

Points That Are Not Fully Understood by Most Farmers.

In the eastern states it is customary to raise corn almost exclusively on sod ground. When the ground is neatly plowed each furrow slice lies with one edge on the bottom of the furrow, and the other rests on the adjacent furrow slice. Fig. 1 shows a cross section of land plowed in that way. The next operation is harrowing, by which the soft earth is scratched from the upper edges of the furrows, and the grass, being on the under side, is completely buried and hidden from sight. The field now presents a smooth and mellow surface, seemingly an excellent preparation for



FIG. 1. - SECTION OF PLOWED SOD GROUND. a planted crop. But there is another condition just underneath and coinpletely hidden from view.

This is shown in Fig. 2, where it is seen that although the upper edges of the furrow slices have been harrowed down smooth and mellow, they still rest on their edges underneath, thus leaving a succession of cavities under the surface of the whole field. In fact, the soil left in that condition is practically suspended above the earth, and its connection with the subsoil is nearly destroyed, or, at the best, becomes very imperfect, resting, as it does, on the edges of the inverted sod. The refollowed-as is frequently the case-by a dry spell. There is usually, at this season, abundance of moisture in the but the surface becomes dry because it is isolated and cannot ab-

plants downwards. Under better conditions, as seen in Fig. 3, the soil is supplied with moisture by means of capillary attraction, which draws it up from below; and



GROUND.

when the plants begin to grow they send their roots easily down into the moist earth, insuring a continuance of the supply through the season. The soil may be perfectly prepared by some instrument that will pulverize it to the full depth before planting. If it is not stony this is easily accomplished by any of the revolving harrows, such as the "disk," "spading," or "cutaway." But there are times when, owing to coarse manure plowed under, or the presence of quack grass, it is deinto two portions, roll them a little sirable to leave the buried material to thinner than biscuits, and place one above the other on a tin, lightly spreading the lower one with butter, of the plowing should be done at the first cultivation. To do this use at



first a cultivator with long, narrow blades, that will run deep, without throwing earth on the young corn. After the rotted sod is well torn to pieces, the subsequent tillage should be shallow. This will destroy weeds, and while keeping the surface mellow, will allow the corn roots to fill the soil between the rows, and gather plant food from the decomposing manure and sod. With care not to break or injure the corn, this shallow cultivation may be continued with profit until the corn is tasseled out .- E. B. Charles, in American Agriculturist.

IMPROVING MEADOWS.

How to Make Worn-Out Land Vield

Profitable Crop. On many farms there are meadows that scarcely pay for the cutting, but with hay high and all other farm products low there is a strong desire to retain the land in meadow. I was formerly in doubt whether a thin meadow could be so revived as to make it yield a profitable crop. I now know that a coating of manure will do it.

In the fall of '92 I covered in part a meadow that at the harvest of that year yielded little if any more than enough to pay for the labor of gathering it. I then had no spreader and as the manure was from the sheep stables it was impossible to get it evenly and thinly scattered, so I went over it with the drag harrow until it was thoroughly pulverized. The manure contained not a little grass seed which I think contributed not a little to thickening the meadow, but other trials with other classes of manure prove that the manure is the important factor.

At the harvest of '93 the ground thus treated gave an exceedingly heavy yield of excellent hay. It now promises another good growth. I am satisfied that manure paid me more than one dollar a load in the first crop and I expect to reap benefits from it for two or three seasons yet. I now have a manure spreader and shall henceforth use manure principally upon meadows, using commercial fertilizer upon wheat and upon all plowed ground that I think needs enriching .- Ohio Farmer.

Peach Trees in Poultry Yards. While we have frequently alluded to the advantages of fruit trees in the poultry yard, yet we select the peach in preference because it will bear fruit in three or four years from the time of growth from seed, and also because it is a tree that delights in being cultivated, or, rather, in having the surface of the ground frequently turned over, thus fertilizing it and keeping down the grass and weeds at the same time, while the hens will keep the borers away. Borers and yellows will not be great obstacles to a peach tree in a poultry yard. The main object, however, is to compel cultivation of the tree, as by so doing the yards are rendered clean and healthful for occupancy by the fowls, which is a very im-

An Excellent Rotation

Corn, oats and wheat is a good rotation. Generally the next crop after wheat should be grass, with clover to follow the oats, following the clover with wheat. One of the best systems advocated is to plant to corn; next spring sow to oats with clover for hay, and then plow up and sow to wheat. Either when sowing the wheat or very early next spring sow to grass; cut two crops of grass, and then plow up and plant to corn again.

### SOLSVILLE MIRACLE.

Restoration of Philander Hyde from Paralysis.

Helpless and Bed-Ridden-His Recover. from This Pitiable Condition-A Remarkable Narrative.

[From the Syracuse Standard.] During the past few months there have appeared in the columns of the Standard the particulars of a number of cures so remarkable as to justify the term miraculous. These cases were investigated and vouched for by the Albany Jou nal, the Detroit News, Albany Express and other papers whose rep-utation is a guarantee that the facts were as stated. Different schools of medicine and some of the brightest lights in the profession had treated these cases, unsuccessfully; and their recovery later on, thereore, and its means, have created a profound

sensation throughout the country. The Standard has published the above ac counts for what they were worth, and are happily able to supplement same to-day by an equally striking case near home. The case is over in Madison county, at Solsville, and the subject is Mr. Philander Hyde, who told the reporter the following:

"I will be 70 in September. I was born in brookfield, Madison county, where all my life was spent until recently, when, becoming helpless, I came to live with my daughter here. My life occupation has been that of a farmer. I was always well and rugged until two years ago last winter, when I had the grip. When it left me I had a sensation of numbness in my legs, which gradually grew to be stiff at the joints and very painful. I felt the stiffness in my feet first, and the pain and the stiffness extended to my knees and to my hip joints, and to sulting damage is seen if planting is the bowels and stomach, and prevented digestion. To move the bowels I was compelled to take great quantities of castor oil. "While I was in this condition, cold feelings would begin in my feet and streak up my legs to my back and would follow the whole length of my back bone. I could not sorb by contact, nor send the roots of sleep, I had no appetite, I become helpless. While in this condition I was treated by a number of prominent physicians. They did me no good. I soon became perfectly helpless and lost all power of motion even in my

> "The physicians consulted pronounced father's case creeping paralysis," said Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, "and when we brought him home he had to be carried all the way in a bed. The doctors said they could only relieve the pain, and for the purpose he took a pint of whiskey a day for three months, and morphine in great quantities. When he began taking Pink Pills we stopped giving him morphine or any other medicine, and cut off all stimulants. In ten days after father began taking the pills, he could get out of bed and walk without assistance, and has continued to improve until now he walks about the house and the streets by the aid of a cane only."

> "Yes," said Mr. Hyde, "and the pain has gone out of my back and the numbness out of my legs. I have no more chills, my digestion is good, and I have an excellent appetite." And then, after a pause, "But, ah, me, I am an old man; I have seen my best days, and cannot hope to recover my old vigor as a vounger man might, but I am so thankful to have the use of my limbs and to matism, and Mrs. Lippitt, wife of ex-Sen-ator Lippitt, is using them with much bene-

fit for nervous debility.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a con-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, and that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such des scrafula, chronic ervsinelas etc. such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregular-ities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses

of whatever nature.

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N. Y., and Brockville, Ont., and are sold only in boxes beaming the firm's trade-mark and wrapper at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

Heavy Kits of European Soldiers.

The German emperor recently issued

every way. Some of its contrivances armed lever with its closing valve and

Naval Armament. upset the calculations.

-The most remarkable book in the world, so far as mechanical appearnor printed. It is in the Imperial library in Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters were cut, is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter is read. It is said to have been the work of a woman, and occupied

her leisure time for seven years. -In noble hearts the feeling of gratitude has all the ardor of a passion.—Poincelot

able decrease.

tate of N. F. Larimore, Larimore, N.

last year was double that of the previous twelve months. The total export for the year was 110,391 ounces. The prospects for the present year are most promising. THE police census of Brooklyn's un-

affected is 18,824. Last year's shortage in the English hav crop caused an importation into the United Kingdom of 263,050 tons in

FOREIGN NOTES.

EIGHT HUNDRED tons of Australian

ressel a few days ago. A COMPANY has been formed in New Zealand to establish a whale station on the Kermadec islands, in the Pacific ocean, northwest of New Zealand.

Provision is to be made for greatly enlarging the British museum. Five and a half acres will be added to the nine acres already occupied, through purchase from the duke of Bedford.

| THE MARKE                 | 15.     |      |     |      |
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| NEW YORK.                 | April   | 23.  | 189 | 4.   |
| CATTLE-Native Steers      |         | 60   | 4   |      |
| COTTON—Middling           |         | 60   |     | 756  |
| FLOUR-Winter Wheat        | 2 75    | 60   | 3   |      |
| WHEAT-No. 2 Red           | 621     |      |     | 61   |
| CORN-No. 2                | 44      | Ö    |     | 45   |
| OATS-Western Mixed        | 39      | es.  |     | 40   |
| PORK-New Mess             |         |      | 14  |      |
| ST. LOUIS.                | 11 40   | do   |     |      |
| COTTON-Middling           |         | 0    |     | 734  |
| BEEVES-Shipping Steers    | 4 00    | 00   | 4   | 60   |
| Medium                    | 3 60    | (to  | 4   | 35   |
| HOGS-Fair to Select       | 5 15    | CO   |     | 3)   |
| SHEEP-Fair to Choice      | 3 50    | (c)  | 4   | 50   |
| FLOUR-Patents             | 2 85    | (G   |     | 00   |
| Fancy to Extra do         | 2 25    | (a)  | 2   | 65   |
| WHEAT-No. 2 Red Winter    | 541     | 500  |     | 55   |
| CORN-No. 2 Mixed          |         | 50   |     | 36%  |
| OATS-No. 2                | 79.48   | 60   |     | 3354 |
| RYE-No. 2                 | 53      | 60   |     | 55   |
| TOBACCO-Lugs              | 4 50    | 60   | 11  |      |
| Leaf Burley               | 7 00    | 60   | 16  | 00   |
| HAY-Clear Timothy         | 9 00    | 60   | 11  | 00   |
| BUTTER-Choice Dairy       | . 16    | 60   |     | 19   |
| EGGS-Fresh                | 83      | 400  |     | 834  |
| PORK-Standard Mess (new). | 13 00   | Co   | 13  | 1254 |
| BACON-Clear Ribs          | 71      | 400  |     | 736  |
| LARD-Prime Steam          | 7120 75 |      |     | 7.76 |
| CHICAGO.                  |         |      |     |      |
| CATTLE-Shipping           | 2 75    | a    | 4   | 65   |
| HOGS-Fair to Choice       | 5 00    | Co   | 5   | 35   |
| SHEEP-Fair to Choice      | 3 0)    | 60   | 4   | 90   |
| FLOUR-Winter Patents      | 3 55    | Gr.  | 3   | 70   |
| Spring Patents            | 2 15    | 10   |     | 90   |
| WHEAT-No. 2 Spring        |         | 1.00 |     | 5910 |
| No. 2 Red                 |         | 1600 |     | 5954 |
| CORN-No. 2                | ****    | 0    |     | 39   |
| OATS-No. 2                | ***     | 64   |     | 32%  |
| PORK-Mess (new)           | 12 67   | 200  | 15  | 70   |

KANSAS CITY. CATTLE—Shipping Steers... 3 20 @ 4 50 H@GS—All Grades... 4 85 @ 5 15 WHEAT—No. 2 Red .... @ 57 OATS—No. 2 .... 33 @ 3312 CORN—No. 2 .... 35 @ 3512 NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS.
FLOUR—High Grade 285 @ 3 25
CORN—No. 2 6 47
OATS—Western 3919@ 40
HAY—Choice 16 60 @ 16 50
PORK—New Mess 6 13 8712
BACON—Sides 6 754
COTTON—Middling 6 7 LOUISVILLE.

orders directing the weight of German infantry soldiers' accouterments on the march to be reduced by fourteen pounds. But, compared to the soldiers of the other armies, the German foot soldier is not by any means overburdened. He now carries a weight of sixty-one pounds, but in future he will only earry forty-seven pounds, or the same weight that is carried by the Austrian soldier. The burdens borne by the infantry soldiers of the other principal European nations are as follows: British, sixty-two pounds; French, sixty-two; Swiss, fifty-nine; Italian, forty-three. The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other, for a foot soldier in the army of the czar carries a weight of over sixty-eight pounds.-London Court Journal.

## Slot Machines in Ancient Egypt.

Ancient Egypt is "looking up" in appear to have been quite up to date. Actually, they had already more than two thousand years ago what we call "a penny in the slot" for the extraction of something useful, pleasant or otherwise desirable. Heron, the philosopher of Alexandria, describes an automatic machine which he asserts to have been in use in the Egyptian temples for a long time past, even before his time. By throwing a piece of money in the slot the worshipers received some consecrated water through a valve. The stature or stand, the two the other details of the machine are all correctly described.-St. James' Ga-

Vice-Admiral Lefevre, French minister of marine, estimates that by about 1905 the type of ironclad now being constructed by the nations of the world will have reached its apogee, naval armaments along present lines will be completed, and the nations will have armed, for the sea, up to the limit. The naval budgets will, he thinks, attain their maximum by that time, and will then diminish for some time. This is figuring along present lines. A complete revolution, like that of the introduction of steam, would be needed to

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

THE Santa Fe railroad is running regular banana trains out of Galveston in connection with the fruit steamers from Central America.

THERE has been an improvement in the linen trade of Great Britain with Spain and Germany, but with France and Italy there has been a consider-

In a field one mile square on the es-D., forty-five harvesters manned by one hundred and fifty men set to work and before noon half of it was har-

THE gold product of West Australia

employed shows that there are 56.676 persons out of work. The division as to sex is as follows: Male, 46,688; female, 9.988. The number of families

the United States.

# butter were landed in London from one

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| THE                              | MARKE       | TS.   |      |     |      |
| # 2                              | NEW YORK.   | April | 23.  | 189 | 94.  |
| CATTLE-Native S                  |             |       | 60   |     | 75   |
| COTTON-Middling                  |             |       | 400  |     | 756  |
| FLOUR-Winter V                   | The         | 2 75  | 60   | 3   | 60   |
| FLOUR-Winter W<br>WHEAT-No. 2 Re | d           | 621   |      |     | 61   |
| CORN-No. 2                       |             | 44    | · @  |     | 45   |
| OATS-Western M                   | ixed        | 39    | 6    |     | 40   |
| PORK-New Mess                    |             |       |      | 14  | 50   |
|                                  | r. LOUIS.   |       |      |     |      |
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| BEEVES-Shippin                   |             | 4 00  | (a)  | 4   | 60   |
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| WHEAT-No. 2 Re                   |             | 541   | 500  |     | 55   |
| CORN-No. 2 Mixed                 |             | 364   | \$10 |     | 36%  |
| OATS-No. 2                       |             |       | 60   |     | 3314 |
| RYE-No. 2                        |             | 53    | 60   |     | 55   |
| TOBACCO-Lugs                     |             | 4 50  | 60   | 11  |      |
| Leaf I                           | Burley      | 7 00  | 60   | 16  | 00   |
| HAY-Clear Timot                  | hy          | 9 00  | 60   | 11  | 00   |
| BUTTER-Choice                    | Dairy       | . 16  | 60   |     | 19   |
| EGGS-Fresh                       |             | 83    | 400  |     | 8.4  |
| PORK-Standard N                  | dess (new). | 13 00 |      | 13  | 12%  |
| BACON-Clear Rib                  | S           | 71    | 100  |     | 736  |
| LARD-Prime Ster                  |             | 71    | 20   |     | 7.76 |
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| FLOUR-Winter 1                   |             |       | Gr.  |     | 70   |
| Spring F                         | atents      | 2 15  | 20   | 3   | 90   |
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ington, there is a large bowlder of almost solid copper which, if it could talk, would tell many a dark tale of superstitious rites and sacrifices. This bewlder came from the upper peninsula of Michigan, about twenty miles from Lake Superior. The Indians in that locality held it in great veneration, and were accustomed to offer up human sacrifices on it. According to their tradition it had been sent to their forefathers by the Great Spirit as a token of His favor. They asserted that it sometimes spoke to them with a voice of thunder demanding sacrifices. A victim, usually a prisoner of war from some other tribe, was then bound

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Not less remarkable is the following from Mr. J. A. Buxton, a prominent merchant of Jackson, N. C., who says: "I had been troubled with skin disease all my life. As I grow older the disease secretal are cured by it. For tetter, salt-rhoum externs, extended are cured by it. For tetter, salt-rhoum externs, extended are cured by it. For tetter, salt-rhoum externs are cured by its for the wooderful removed in curing the most obstinate diseases. It rouses every organ into healthy action, purification in the current of the wooderful removes the wooderful removed in curing the most obstinate diseases. It rouses every organ into healthy action, purification in the current of the wooderful removes the wooderful removed in curing the most obstinate diseases. It rouses every organ into healthy action, purification in the current of the wooderful removes the wooderful removes every organ into healthy action, purification in the current of the wooderful removes the wooderful removes every organ into healthy action, purification in the current of the wooderful removes the wo been troubled with skin disease all my life. As I grew older the disease seemed to be taking a stronger hold upon me. I tried many advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When I began taking it my health was very poor; in fact, several persons have since told me that they thought that the consumption. I weighted only about salt-rheum, eczema, erysipelas, boils, car-buncles, goitre, or thick neck, and enlarged glands and swellings, it is an unequaled remedy. Virulent, contagious, blood-poison is robbed of its terrors by the "Discovery" and by its persevering use the most tainted system renovated and built up anew. persons have since told me that they thought I had the consumption. I weighed only about 125 pounds. The eruption on my skin was accompanied by severe itching. It was first confined to my face, but afterwards spread over the neck and head, and the itching became simply unbearable. This was my condition when I began taking the 'Discovery.'

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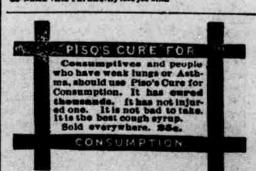
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